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From: James C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary
Medical Assistance Administration (MAA)

Subject: Dosing Limits for Oxycontin

Effective October 1, 2001, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will require prior authorization on claims submitted for the drug Oxycontin when dosing exceeds two tablets per day.

To request prior authorization, call 1-800-848-2842. MAA will review all Oxycontin claims exceeding two tablets per day on a case by case basis.

MAA will continue to reimburse claims submitted for two tablets daily or less, without requiring prior authorization.



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